(b) if so, what is the total number of power plants where work has been delayed because of such instance together with their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Functioning of Delhi Police

*191. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently reviewed the overall functioning of the Delhi police in view of the phenomenal rise in the crime graph; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to revamp the set up of the Delhi Police and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The over-all functioning of Delhi Police is being regularly reviewed. At the recent high level meetings the crime situation and the measures to curb increase in crime were discussed. Certain measures such as inspections of police stations and petrolling pickets, night checking, disc petrolling, preventive actions, streamlining of intelligence system etc. to improve the functioning and the efficiency of the Delhi Police have been initiated.

Statehood for Pondicherry

*192. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a request from the Pondicherry Government for grant of Statehood to the Union Territory; and

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under the consderation of Government.

Import of Cranes

*193. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be peased to state:

(a) the number of 140 tonne capacity cranes imported recently;

(b) what is the total amount spent on their import;

(c) the detals of their deployment; and

(d) the number of machines which are in working order?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) 9 cranes were last imported in 1986.

(b) Total FOB value of cranes and spares is DM 27.51 millions.

(c) The cranes are allotted to sheds at Delhi, Lucknow, Mughalsarai, Dhanbad, Asansol, Bilaspur, Bondamunda, Adra and Shahdol for use in the event of accident in the sections served by those sheds.

(d) All the 9 cranes are in working order.

मध्य प्रदेश में तेल शोधक कारखाना

*194. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय :** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मैसर्स भारत पैट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड (बी०पी० सी० एल०) ने मध्य प्रदेश में छः मीट्रिक टन प्रतिवर्ष की क्षमता वाला एक ग्रासरुट तेल शोधन कारखाना स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव भेजा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने उस पर क्या निर्णय लिया है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) और (ख) मध्य भारत में 6 मि. टन प्रतिवर्ष की ग्रासरुट रिफाइनरी स्थापित करने के लिए मैसर्स भारत पैट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन (बी० पी०सी०एल०) ने एक प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किया है । प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है।